DEMAND XXIV—Medical.

Mr. N. Ramamurti : I request for an additional grant of Rs. 2,500 under Demand XVI—Transport Department. At the time of the preparation of the budget for the current year, provision had not been made for payment of Travelling Allowance to the members of the Transport Advisory Committee. This has now to be paid and so I request that the House may be pleased to grant the same.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 2,500 under Demand XVI—State Transport Department, was put and carried.

The demand was passed and grant was made.

DEMAND XVII—Education.

Mr. B. Paramu : I rise to move for a grant of B. Rs. 50,000 under Demand XVII—Education.

Dr. Alagappa Chettiar of Madras has offered to make an endowment of Rs. 1,50,000 for the institution of a Chair in Research in the University of Travancore and the payment is made in monthly instalments of Rs. 4,000 and odd. Government have undertaken to make an equal contribution for the purpose, in view of the possibilities of mineral research in the State. A sum of B. Rs. 50,000 is necessary to meet the Government's contribution for the current year. I request that this amount may be sanctioned.

President : I must make this matter clear. Dr. Alagappa Chettiar of Madras offered to make a contribution for a reserach in mineral sands. After a discussion on the subject, this was decided upon. He offered to pay a certain sum. It was put to him that it would be much better if he would pay so much per month so that the research may be conducted for three or five years, after which it may be stopped. This was suggested because, the interest on the lump sum endowment would not be sufficient to finance the scheme. He has accordingly paid Rs. 50,000 and this Government have to make an equal contribution now.

The question that Government be granted a sum of B. Rs. 50,000 under Demand XVII—Eduction was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV.—Medical.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 62,015 under Demand XXIV—Medical.

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